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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of Doctors in the Railway hospitals; :

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to recruit the Doctors in their hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Recruitment of doctors is done through Union Public Service Commission every year. Till the regular doctors are made available by UPSG, Contract Medical Practitioners are also recruited on contract basis for the posts lying vacant in Railway hospitals.